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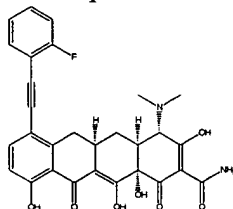
Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 12, 2002. A request for an appropriate extension of time and the requisite fee are filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please add new claim 89:

89. The substituted tetracycline compound of claim 87, wherein said compound is



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